



Docket No. 206269US0PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shigeru KAWAHARA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/830,159

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FOR: CRYSTALLIZATION PROCESSES FOR THE FORMATION OF STABLE CRYSTALS OF ASPARTAME DERIVATIVE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a **Request for Reconsideration** in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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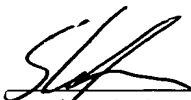
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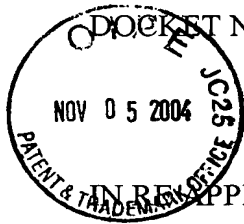
  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendments is given on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.